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I am writing as a concerned citizen regarding the Microsoft Antitrust Case.

Over the past several years the Microsoft Antitrust Case has been litigated on both the State and Federal level. Recently the Federal government and 9 states have reached an agreement with Microsoft.

I believe coming to settlement with Microsoft is good for consumers, the industry and most importantly the American economy. Now is NOT the time to continue litigation on this case. Doing so only benefits the lawyers and a handful of wealthy competitors. More importantly prolonged litigation on this case negatively affects consumers, the industry and the American economy.

Please settle this case now as I believe it is in the people's best interests.

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